

REMARKS

Applicants submit the present amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 5, 2007. The Notice indicated that the Applicants' previous Preliminary Amendment was non-compliant because claim 65 was missing from the listing of claims. Claim 65 was omitted due to the numbering of the claims in a Chapter II amendment to the PCT application from which the current application depends. Thus, no claim 65 was intended to be included in the present application. To preserve the claim numbering, we added an entry for claim 65 in the present claim set and deem it canceled.

In addition, the claims have been amended to comply with U.S. practice. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by the instant amendment. If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 17178.011. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 17178.011.

Respectfully submitted,
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